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APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT for fiscal year ended April 5, 1975

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Corporate Offices

2770 Dufferin Street
Toronto, Ontario M6B 4C1

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The Royal Trust Company

Listed

Toronto Stock Exchange

Solicitors

Miller, Thompson, Sedgewick, Lewis & Healy J. Friedman, Q.C.

Auditors

Laventhol & Horwath Chartered Accountants

Bankers

Toronto-Dominion Bank

Annual Meeting

Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario September 26, 1975 11.00 a.m.

Front Cover

Meet L'enfant Terrible, Bad Boy's French-speaking alter ego, whose name has been combined with the regular Bad Boy name in Quebec. Our centre spread of colour photographs features our expansion into the Montreal area.

Financial Highlights

| | April 5, 1975 | April 6, 1974 | Net Percentage Change |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sales | \$48,498,585 | \$47,370,444 | + 2.4 |
| Earnings before income taxes | 2,341,462 | 3,762,484 | -37.8 |
| Net earnings | 1,190,314 | 1,843,897 | -35.5 |
| Net earnings per share | \$.60 | \$.92 | -34.8 |
| Number of shares outstanding | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | and the second |
| Total assets | \$23,147,628 | \$14,530,582 | +59.3 |
| Shareholders' equity per share | \$ 3.39 | \$ 2.87 | +18.1 |
| Approximate number of employees | 500 | 425 | |
| Number of stores at year end | 31 | 29 | |



Bad Boy Appliances and Furniture Limited

Officers

Melvin D. Lastman President Willowdale, Ontario

Allen C. Lastman Executive Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer Thornhill, Ontario

Ronald K. Lansing Vice-President, Corporate Development Islington, Ontario

Ben S. Mandell Vice-President, Sales Downsview, Ontario

Samuel A. Stenzler Vice-President, Advertising Downsview, Ontario

Marilyn Lastman Assistant-Secretary Willowdale, Ontario

Directors

Myrle W. Book President, M. Book Management Limited Weston, Ontario

Michael Curry President, Cochran Murray & Wisener Limited Toronto, Ontario

Jack Friedman, Q.C. Toronto, Ontario

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Report to Shareholders

Due to the general recession, net earnings for the past fiscal year were down significantly. As soon as the first signs of the economic slump were apparent, we reduced inventory and sales were lost due to an inadequate supply of merchandise. However, we are now experiencing a recovery and all Bad Boy management and staff have again become expansion-minded — a frame of mind in which we are more comfortable.

Sales

Sales for the year ended April 5, 1975 rose 2.4 per cent to \$48,498,585 from \$47,370,444 in the previous year. Since 1970 when our company began its expansion of furniture selling facilities, the sales have grown considerably. Furniture sales in the past fiscal year climbed to \$22.1 million from \$18.5 million a year ago, up 19 per cent. Furniture now accounts for 46 per cent of our total sales. Early results in the current year reflect continued growth.

Because of the recession and a drop in housing starts, appliance sales suffered a major decline of 9 per cent in the past year to \$26.3 million. The entire appliance industry has suffered a great setback but we feel that Bad Boy's dominance and competitiveness in this area remains as strong as ever.

Earnings

Net earnings for the fiscal year were \$1,190,314 or 60 cents a share, down from \$1,843,897 or 92 cents the year before. The latest financial results include \$179,000 in start-up expenses for expansion in the Montreal area, which opened subsequent to our year end. All opening expenses for seven Ontario stores have also been written off in the past fiscal year.

Generally, earnings were affected because of store start-up costs, the slowdown in the economy, higher operating costs, the reduction of inventory and lower profit margins in appliances due to market conditions.

Dividends

A tax-paid dividend of 6 cents per share was paid during the past year and this rate is being maintained for the current year, payable semi-annually on January 31 and July 31.

Working Capital

The costs of the real estate and the construction incurred for Windsor and Timmins, Ontario and the warehouse in Montreal, Quebec have been reflected as current assets, as these sites were subsequently sold immediately after the year end and leased back by the company. The cash received on the sale was used to reduce the bank indebtedness by approximately \$4,800,000 and to discharge the existing mortgages. As a result of these transactions, the working capital of the company was increased by \$315,000.

Expansion

The following seven Ontario stores, including four replacement outlets, were opened: North Bay in April, 1974; Oakville in July, 1974; Scarborough in September, 1974; Windsor in December, 1974; Mississauga and Timmins in January, 1975 and Kitchener in February, 1975. In the current year, a 32,000 square-foot store in Brampton opened the end of July, replacing a 13,000 square-foot outlet. An additional 50,000 square feet were added to our modern 200,000 square-foot Etobicoke warehouse last spring.

Construction is under way for a larger replacement store on Toronto's Danforth Avenue. We are planning to build a Bad Boy store in Whitby and our second store in the Ottawa area. Building permits have been applied for on company-owned land at Yonge and Steeles on Metropolitan Toronto's northern boundary and farther north in Richmond Hill.

In Metropolitan Montreal, three stores were opened in the current year. The first on Panama Street in Brossard last April 17, the second on June 5 on Jean Talon Street East in St. Léonard and the third on Côte Vertu in St. Laurent on July 17.

Sales in the Montreal area have met our projections. Market research resulted in a combination French-English name – 'L'enfant Terrible/Bad Boy' – and a new caricature insignia (see front cover).

Recently Bad Boy acquired two carpet retail outlets in Metro Toronto. Carpeting is our next area of growth potential and new Bad Boy stores will be designed to accommodate carpeting.

Outlook

Recently there have been strong indications that the economic turnaround has begun. Economists expect strong but gradual growth. We expect consumer confidence in 'big-ticket' merchandise to increase throughout the year. Considering the general economic climate, as well as our position within it, we expect increases in both sales and earnings commencing in our second quarter.

Your Board of Directors takes this opportunity to acknowledge the special effort of our staff and the continued support of our customers and suppliers in a most difficult year.

On behalf of the Board.

MELVIN LASTMAN President

ALLEN LASTMAN
Executive Vice-President

July 30, 1975



(please check)

- ☐ Low prices
- ☐ Quality name brand merchandise
- ☐ Accessorized room settings
- ☐ 90-day price guarantee
- ☐ Convenient location
- ☐ Friendly, helpful sales staff
- ☐ Complete product servicing ☐ Chain store buying power
- ☐ And a beautiful store to shop in!

If you only checked low prices, don't

ome to Bad Boy. We offer more than just the lowest price.

If you checked every single item, then you MUST come to Bad Boy NOW!

Because Bad Boy's fantastic new store at 540 Gardiners Road offers every single thing listed above!

What's more, there's a Grand Opening What's more, there's a Grand Opening elebration on right now—with all the fun and celebration on right now—with all the fun and elebration on right now—with all the fun and elebration of right one with a feet of the ladies, balloons for for the ladies, balloons for the kids. And some lucky person will even win their purchase free!

What more can we say?It's a store not to be missed. It's a Grand beats opening not to be missed. So don't miss it!

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540 Gardiners Road, 9 till 9 Monday thru Friday, Saturday

IEMBER! FATHER'S DAY IS SUN. JUNE 151 STEREO CONSOLE BAR-SIZE COMPACT 5cu.ft. REFRIGERATOR WITH SEPARATE FREEZER SECTION KING PORTABLE LEVISION GENERAL ELECTRIC



IT EASY FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY

OF ETTANDELIVERY.

Bad Boy continues to set the pace in retail advertising. These pages feature a few of our creations, including (top left) the 'best retail advertisement in North America' judged at the Chicago Retail Advertising Conference.



Expan

By July 17, 1975, the opening of of firmly established as a viable force in opening of the Côte Vertu store in su team that made the first expansion of



Sam 'The Rifle' Etcheverry, former superstar quarterback of the Montreal Alouettes snips the ribbon to officially open the Côte Vertu store. Bad Boy's Executive Vice-President Allen Lastman, holding the ribbon, and a contingent of the management team helped the Montreal sales staff handle the rush of customers on opening day.



The brilliance of the illuminated colour-TV section attracted many couples such as this one.



ABOVE: Shortly after 9 a.m., the Côte Vertu order desk was swamped with

 ${\bf ABOVE: Shortly\ after\ 9\ a.m.,\ the\ Côte\ Vertu\ order\ desk\ was\ swamped\ with\ customers\ taking\ advantage\ of\ opening-day\ special\ sales.}$

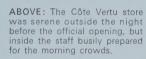
LEFT: Long roomy aisles allowed families such as these in the bedroom area to casually make their choices without feeling cramped.

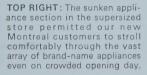


n into Montreal

rd Montreal-area store, L'enfant Terrible/Bad Boy was iture and appliance retailing. These pages highlight the in St. Laurent as a tribute to our new customers and the e of Ontario work.







MIDDLE RIGHT: A favourite browsing area was the colourful Mod room with its wide selection of contemporary furniture.

BOTTOM RIGHT: A sale is made while the customers relax in the warm Colonial furniture room.









Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | April 5, 1975 | April 6, 1974 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current: | | |
| Accounts receivable: | | |
| Trade | \$ 1,162,847 | \$ 1,114,897 |
| Sale of real estate | 738,812 | 565,091 |
| Inventories, at lower of cost and net realizable value | 9,756,434 | 9,478,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | 507,713 | 408,170 |
| Income taxes recoverable | 875,116 | _ |
| Real estate (Note 8) | 4,479,069 | |
| | 17,519,991 | 11,566,158 |
| Real estate (Note 1) | 2,916,986 | 1,489,889 |
| Bonds, at cost | 105,000 | 30,000 |
| Fixed assets (Note 1) | 1,902,438 | 1,196,778 |
| Deferred charges (Notes 1 and 8) | 703,213 | 247,757 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | \$23,147,628 | \$14,530,582 |

See accompanying notes.

On behalf of the Board:

MELVIN LASTMAN, Director

ALLEN LASTMAN, Director

| | April 5, 1975 | April 6, 1974 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Liabilities | | |
| Current: | | |
| Bank indebtedness (Note 2) | \$ 8,646,621 | \$ 2,579,242 |
| Customers' deposits | 573,183 | 564,861 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 4,660,368 | 4,302,161 |
| Current deferred taxes | 138,220 | _ |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 445,887 | 80,000 |
| Income taxes payable | | 704,169 |
| | 14,464,279 | 8,230,433 |
| Long-term debt (Note 3) | 1,666,513 | 475,000 |
| Deferred income taxes payable (Note 1) | 234,549 | 92,000 |
| Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Capital stock: | | |
| Authorized: | | |
| 3,000,000 Common shares, no par value | | |
| Issued: | | |
| 2,000,000 Common shares | 4,190 | 4,190 |
| Retained earnings | 6,778,097 | 5,728,959 |
| | 6,782,287 | 5,733,149 |
| | \$23,147,628 | \$14,530,582 |

Auditors' Report

See accompanying notes.

To the Shareholders of Bad Boy Appliances and Furniture Limited.

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Bad Boy Appliances and Furniture Limited and its subsidiaries as at April 5, 1975 and the consolidated statements of earnings and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the fiscal year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the companies as at April 5, 1975 and the results of their operations and the changes in their financial position for the fiscal year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Toronto, Ontario, June 16, 1975. Laventhol & Howarth Chartered Accountants.

Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Retained Earnings

| | For the fiscal years ended | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | April 5, 1975 (52 weeks) | April 6, 1974 (53 weeks) |
| Retail sales | \$48,498,585 | \$47,370,444 |
| Income from operations before the following charges | \$ 2,833,317 | \$ 3,882,564 |
| Interest | 126,937 | (11,032) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 186,005 | 131,112 |
| Montreal start-up costs | 178,913 | _ |
| Earnings before income taxes | 2,341,462 | 3,762,484 |
| Income taxes | 1,151,148 | 1,918,587 |
| Net earnings | 1,190,314 | 1,843,897 |
| Retained earnings, beginning of year | 5,728,959 | 4,026,062 |
| | 6,919,273 | 5,869,959 |
| Tax paid to create tax-paid undistributed surplus | 21,176 | 21,000 |
| Dividend paid out of tax-paid undistributed surplus | 120,000 | 120,000 |
| | 141,176 | 141,000 |
| Retained earnings, end of year | \$ 6,778,097 | \$ 5,728,959 |
| Earnings per share | \$.60 | \$.92 |
| Fully diluted earnings per share (Note 4) | \$.59 | _ |

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position

| | For the fiscal years ended | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | April 5, 1975 (52 weeks) | April 6, 1974 (53 weeks) |
| Financial resources were provided by: | (02 WCCR3) | (55 WCCK3) |
| Net earnings | ¢ 1 100 21 1 | è 1 042 007 |
| | \$ 1,190,314 | \$ 1,843,897 |
| Add items not requiring a current outlay of working capital: | 400.00 | 404.440 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 186,005 | 131,112 |
| Deferred income taxes | 142,549 | 92,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | 3,936 |
| Working capital provided by operations | 1,518,868 | 2,070,945 |
| Proceeds of mortgage financing | 1,000,000 | |
| | 2,518,868 | 2,070,945 |
| Financial resources were used for: | | |
| Purchase of fixed assets net of long-term debt assumed (1975— \$288,016; 1974—Nil) | 580,288 | 452,233 |
| Bonds | 75,000 | 20,000 |
| Loss on disposition of real estate holdings (Proceeds 1975—\$525,000; 1974—\$2,075,000) | 332,166 | 258,594 |
| Acquisition of real estate, net of mortgages assumed (1975—\$649,384; 1974—\$475,000) | 777,713 | 839,821 |
| Computer programming costs deferred | 146,650 | _ |
| Reduction in long-term debt | 745,888 | 23,000 |
| Tax paid to create tax-paid undistributed surplus | 21,176 | 21,000 |
| Dividend paid out of tax-paid undistributed surplus | 120,000 | 120,000 |
| | 2,798,881 | 1,734,648 |
| Increase (decrease) in working capital | (280,013) | 336,297 |
| Working capital at beginning of year | 3,335,725 | 2,999,428 |
| Working capital at end of year | \$ 3,055,712 | \$ 3,335,725 |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

April 5, 1975

1. Accounting policies:

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the company:

i) Principles of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the company and its subsidiaries. All subsidiaries are wholly owned.

ii) Real estate:

It is the company's current policy to select land sites for development. Upon completion of construction it has been the company's policy to sell the sites and lease back facilities for Bad Boy locations.

iii) Capitalization of carrying charges:

The company capitalizes interest and property taxes as part of real estate costs. The following amounts have been capitalized during the year:

| Interest | \$400,832 |
|----------------|-----------|
| Property taxes | 21,552 |
| | \$422,384 |
| | |

iv) Fixed assets:

The company amortizes its leasehold improvements on a straight-line basis over the original terms of the leases. Other fixed assets are depreciated on the diminishing balance method at the rates indicated below.

| | Rate | April 5, 1975 | April 6, 1974 |
|------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Leasehold improvements | _ | \$1,792,876 | \$1,252,251 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 20% | 286,640 | 197,330 |
| Automotive equipment | 30% | 62,334 | 58,234 |
| Signs | 35% | 62,405 | 46,261 |
| Computer | 20% | 206,366 | |
| | | 2,410,621 | 1,554,076 |
| Accumulated | | | |
| depreciation | | 508,183 | 357,298 |
| | | \$1,902,438 | \$1,196,778 |

v) Deferred charges:

- a) It is the company's policy to amortize profits and losses on sale and leaseback transactions over the term of the lease commitments.
- b) Costs incurred for computer programming will be amortized on a straight-line basis over three years.

The deferred charges are summarized as follows:

| Sale and leaseback transactions: | |
|---|-----------|
| Losses incurred to April 6, 1974 | \$257,652 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 332,166 |
| | 589,818 |
| Amortization to date (1975 - \$23,360; | |
| 1974 – \$9,911) | 33,255 |
| Unamortized losses April 5, 1975 | 556,563 |
| Computer programming costs (amortization to | |
| commence in 1976 fiscal year) | 146,650 |
| | \$703,213 |
| | |

vi) Income taxes:

The companies charge operations with income taxes applicable to current earnings. Income taxes are deferred by claiming deductions for income tax purposes in years other than the year in which such deductions are made to operations.

2. Bank Indebtedness:

The bank indebtedness includes bank loans of \$8,421,260 against which accounts receivable are pledged as collateral. Additional security is provided by demand debentures of \$8,500,000 representing a first floating charge on all the assets and undertakings of the company.

3. Long-term debt:

| Mortgages payable on real estate | \$1,824,384 |
|---|-------------|
| Balance due on conditional sales contract | 288,016 |
| | 2,112,400 |
| Less current portion | 445,887 |
| | \$1,666,513 |

The mortgages payable bear interest at rates ranging from 7% to 13%. The mortgages mature during the 1976 (\$430,000) and 1977 (\$1,394,384) fiscal years.

The balance due on the conditional sales contract is repayable over a term of seven years.

4. Stock options:

The company has reserved 100,000 shares for the granting of options to directors and key employees and have granted options in respect of 68,000 of such shares at the price of \$7.75 per share (being the market value of the shares at the date of the granting of the options). None of the options granted has been exercised and none has expired to date. All such options expire at various dates up to March 31, 1978.

The calculation of fully diluted earnings per share is based on the assumption that all employees' stock options outstanding were exercised on the date they were granted and the funds derived therefrom have been invested to produce an annual rate of return of 5% after applicable income taxes.

5. Contingent liability:

A writ and statement of claim was issued against the company in April 1974 claiming approximately \$650,000 as a result of a fire in a shopping plaza in which a Bad Boy store occupied space. \$500,000 of the alleged loss is covered by insurance. The total claim is being defended.

6. Long-term leases:

Leases for premises, including those leases subsequently entered into (Note 8), expire at various dates up to 2005. Minimum rental payments for the 1976 fiscal year (exclusive of other occupancy charges and rent payable based on a percentage of gross sales) will amount to approximately \$2,400,000.

7. Remuneration of directors and senior officers:

The aggregate direct remuneration paid or payable to directors and senior officers for the fiscal year ended April 5, 1975 amounted to \$314,350 (\$344,800 for the fiscal year ended April 6, 1974).

8. Subsequent events:

On April 28, 1975 the company sold (and leased back) certain of its real estate holdings for \$5,050,000 cash resulting in a net gain of approximately \$316,000. This gain will be amortized over the terms of the respective leases.

At April 5, 1975 the carrying value of the real estate sold, amounting to \$4,479,069 and the applicable mortgages of \$175,000 are included in the current assets and current liabilities respectively. Construction costs and other expenses subsequently incurred approximate \$255,000.

Concurrently, the proceeds from these sales were used to discharge the mortgages payable and reduce the bank indebtedness by approximately \$4,800,000.

The following is a summary, on a pro forma basis, of the working capital of the company as if the above transactions had taken place on April 5, 1975:

 Current assets
 \$13,040,900

 Current liabilities
 9,669,300

 Working capital
 \$ 3,371,600

9. Certain of the 1974 figures have been reclassified to conform with the 1975 presentation.

Store Locations

Metropolitan Toronto Area

37 Arrow Road Weston

1400 Bathurst Street, Toronto

188 Clarence Street, Brampton

745 Danforth Avenue, Toronto

3026 Danforth Avenue, Toronto

900 Dufferin Street, Toronto

2780 Dufferin Street, Toronto

38 Dundas St. West, Mississauga

1225 Dundas St. East, Mississauga

3030 Dundas St. West, Toronto

5230 Dundas St. West, Islington

2665 Eglinton Ave. E., Scarborough

1165 Kennedy Road, Scarborough

2814 Lakeshore Blvd., Toronto

3711 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough

45 Overlea Blvd., Thorncliffe Plaza, East York

180 South Service Road, Oakville

2737 Weston Road, Weston

4783 Yonge Street, Willowdale

10165 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill

Other Ontario Centres

870 Algonquin Blvd. E., (Highway 101)
Timmins

2371 Barton St. E., Hamilton

215 Eugenie St. W., Windsor 385 Frederick Street, Kitchener

540 Gardiners Road, Kingston

Hwy. #26 & #27, (1 m. n. of Hwy. #400) P.O. Box 850, Barrie

34 Marshall St. E., North Bay

1620 Merivale Road, Ottawa

450 Notre Dame Blvd., Sudbury

Willow West Plaza, Silvercreek Parkway, Guelph

Montreal Area

3400 Côte Vertu Road, St. Laurent, Quebec

6875 Jean Talon St. E., St. Léonard, Quebec

1875 Panama Street, Brossard, Quebec

